

SURPRISE PARTY IN POLICE COURT

The Prisoner Could Not Remember Being There.

Judge Puryear Prescribes Remedy for Mean Jag and Administers Big Doses.

HOW T. MACK GETS SOBERED

Charles Murphy was a surprised man when brought into police court this morning and enlightened as to his conduct yesterday. He was more surprised when a fine of \$15 and costs was assessed against him, and expressed his intention in strong words of swearing off once and for all.

Murphy was arrested for using obscene language in public and was given a seat on the prisoners' bench yesterday. His case was not docketed and Murphy grew tired of the delay. He wanted to sleep. Judge Puryear was writing a judgment and a pin could be heard if dropped.

"Say, judge," Murphy shouted, half arising from his seat and pointing an unsteady finger at the bench, "I would like to get you to try my case."

The court room was filled with roars of merriment but soon quieted. The court threatened to send the prisoner down stairs and Murphy's head dropped on his bosom. Afterward Murphy repeated the request, only adding that it would be of great convenience to him, as he needed the sleep.

"No sir, judge," he declared, "I do not even remember being in the court room yesterday, but shall be more careful in the future."

Puryear Sobering Course.

T. Mack, colored, whose person is about as short as his name, is scheduled for a "Puryear sobering course." The fact was announced in police court this morning, after Police Judge E. H. Puryear had assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against the negro for breach of peace. Attorney L. K. Taylor represented the prisoner.

"I want to say that your client," Mr. Taylor, "is due a sobering course and two more warrants and maybe more will be issued for him tomorrow," said the court.

Monday afternoon Mack boarded a car and began to swear before several young women. He resented all attempts to quiet him and a policeman was called. He resisted the officer and it was necessary to use force in bringing him to the hall. He was fined yesterday for acting in a disorderly manner and another warrant will be issued for resisting an officer and another for a breach of the peace, another development of Monday. This morning he was fined for trying to chop Walter Collier's leg off with an ax several weeks ago.

Other Cases.

Ed Jones, drunkennes, \$1 and costs; Charles Ripley, using abusive language, dismissed; W. H. Patterson, breach of ordinance, continued; Pat Moore Ed Sears, J. W. Nelson, breach of the peace, continued; Paul Burgess, disorderly conduct, \$1 and costs; Albert Harris, disorderly conduct, continued; Andrew Cooper, colored criminal assault, examination waived and held.

Mrs. Lou Charity, charged with disorderly conduct, was granted a continuance until tomorrow.

Even a graceful man looks ridiculous when he attempts to pat himself on the back.



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River Stages.			
Cairo	18.0	0.4	fall
Chattanooga	7.7	1.2	fall
Cincinnati	14.6	1.2	fall
Evansville	9.6	0.2	rise
Florence	6.7	1.0	fall
Johnsonville	10.3	1.3	rise
Louisville	6.3	0.4	rise
Mt. Carmel	2.5	0.1	fall
Nashville	9.1	0.3	rise
Pittsburg	6.3	0.3	rise
St. Louis	3.6	0.4	rise
St. Vernon	9.4	0.3	fall
Paducah	10.8	0.0	std

The river is on a stand here, the gauge registering no change from the stage of yesterday, 10.8. Cloudy weather and business at the wharf fair.

It is evident now that if the Lee line boats had stayed in the Cincinnati-Memphis trade for ten days longer than they did, they would be running yet. With the exception of ten days there has been good water all summer. Word was received last week by Captain Phillips, agent here for that line, that the boats would resume the Ohio river trade immediately, but as nothing further has been heard, it is presumed that the idea was abandoned. If rains come this month, the water will hold up through September.

The DuBar was being cleared this morning, preparatory to leaving this afternoon for Evansville in the Joe Fowler's trade. The wheel on the Joe Fowler has been removed and work on a new one has begun. From the construction of a wheel, the axle or shaft cannot be replaced without demolishing the wood-work and rebuilding.

The Henry Harley will arrive here this week in time to take a negro excursion out of here Sunday to Cairo. The Harley has been in the upper Cumberland river trade.

George Green and Joe St. John, government boiler inspectors, are here today inspecting boats for the Ayer-Lord Tle company and the Gate City.

The Speed probably will be pulled out on the ways Wednesday morning. More barges are being repaired at the ways.

The Buttorff left at noon today on the long trip to Nashville.

The Dick Fowler left this morning and will return tonight from Cairo.

The Clyde will leave at 6 o'clock this evening for the Tennessee river.

The Savannah is expected out of the Tennessee river this afternoon on the return trip to St. Louis. The Sallito probably will leave St. Louis for the Tennessee river tonight.

The Russell Lord will leave tonight for the Arkansas river after ties.

One of the wharf-boat officers saw Lloyd Lowe, driver for the wharf-boat, feeding "Ring" the wharf-boat dog. The meat was covered with some dark powder. He asked Lowe what was on the meat. Lowe said it was gunpowder and that he was feeding it to the dog to make him "bad." He had heard that if you feed a dog powder it will make him a fighter, and therefore, a good watchdog.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville, no material change during the next 24 hours. At Mt. Vernon will continue falling during the next 24 hours. At Paducah, not much change during the next 24 hours. At Cairo, will continue falling during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Tennessee at Florence, will Johnsonville, will continue during fall during the next several days. At Johnsonville will continue rising during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo will continue falling.

Torture by Savages.

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BRYAN TO ARRIVE IN THE AFTERNOON

Louisville Visit of Nebraskan Is Planned.

A Hays Club Has Been Organized at Hopkinsville By Friends of Candidate.

MRS. MCREARY IS DROWNED.

Louisville, Sept. 5.—Instead of being in Louisville during the early night only of September 12, for which date the southern reception to W. J. Bryan has been arranged, Mr. Bryan will spend the afternoon of September 12 in Louisville and remain over until the next morning when he will go to Cincinnati. This detail was wired last night to John W. Vreeland, chairman of the Bryan southern reception committee, by Urey Woodson, Democratic national committeeman and member of the southern reception committee.

Hays Club Formed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 5.—A Hays club was formed in Hopkinsville and Christian county today with 300 members. Headquarters have been established at Hotel Latham and will be kept open until the primary on November 6.

The Hon. S. W. Garbney, ex-mayor of Hopkinsville was elected president of the club. Edwin H. Brown is secretary and Edward McPherson, cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville, is treasurer.

J. E. Moseley is chairman of the campaign committee and W. A. Wilgus is chairman of the executive committee.

Theologian Dies.

Louisville, Sept. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Francis Robert Beattie, member of the faculty of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological seminary, associate editor of the Christian Observer, author of numerous standard works on religious subjects, and recognized leader of the Presbyterian church in this state, died suddenly at his home, 1219 Second street, shortly before last midnight, after an attack of angina pectoris.

Tobacco Barn Burned.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 5.—The tobacco barn of Charles Shanks, lying near here was destroyed by fire this morning. The barn contained one thousand pounds of tobacco, said to be one of the finest crops ever raised in the county.

Drank Poison on Street.

Shirley F. Mason, highly connected in Cynthiana, committed suicide in that city by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Mr. Mason selected the busiest spot in town for his self-destruction, and after he drank the poison, walked into a near-by drug store, coolly announced the fact and then dropped dead before aid could be secured.

Senator's Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. Robert H. McCreary, of Chicago, was drowned while bathing in Lake Michigan. Mr. McCreary is the son of Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky.

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